

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In Re the Application of: |) | Group Art Unit: | 2152 |
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| HEPWORTH et al. |) | Examiner: | TRUONG, L. |
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| Serial No.: 10/028,874 |) | Confirmation No.: | 4659 |
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| Filed: October 22, 2001 |) | | <u>NOTICE OF APPEAL</u> |
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| Atty. File No.: 4366-43 |) | | |
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| For: "REAL TIME CONTROL PROTOCOL |) | | |
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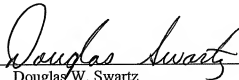
Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Examiner mailed March 29, 2007, finally rejecting Claims 31-56. Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-1970 the amount of \$500.00 for the Notice of Appeal fee specified in 37 CFR §41.20(b).

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136, with the appropriate fee, has been filed with a response to the final rejection. The petition for extension extends the time for response from June 29, 2007, to July 29, 2007. Accordingly, the Notice of Appeal is believed to be timely and no additional fee is believed to be required. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account 19-1970.

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